

AMENDMENT 1

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Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States' engagement with the leaders of the Western Hemisphere is critical to addressing our region's shared challenges and opportunities.

Encourages cooperation and further engagement specifically in policy areas on migration, climate, and economic development, underscoring the China-Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) Forum Joint Action Plan (2022-2024) and other initiatives that signal

China's growing influence and cooperation in the region. Encourages the development of an annual summit that convenes leaders of the Western Hemisphere on issues relating to root causes of migration, including the climate crisis, poverty, security, and other contributing factors to instability.